



Friends of Del Rio Animals

>> TRAP, NEUTER, RELEASE (TNR)

FREE OFFER

Val Verde County

While Funding Lasts

Q: Where does our funding for this program come from?

A: Funding comes from ...

- 1) Grants
- 2) Donations

TNR COORDINATOR:

ANNE GARCIA
PHONE:
830-775-7723

Do **NOT** call V.V.V.H.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE
MAKING AN APPOINTMENT ...**

- ALL CATS ARE TESTED FOR FATAL, CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (**MANDATORY**)
- CATS TESTING POSITIVE ARE IN DANGER OF SPREADING DISEASE TO THE COLONY AND OTHER PEOPLE'S CATS AND WILL BE EUTHANIZED THE SAME DAY OF APPOINTMENT (**MANDATORY**)
- CATS TESTING NEGATIVE WILL BE GIVEN RABIES VACCINE AND THEN SPAYED/NEUTERED (ALTERED) (**MANDATORY**)
- CATS THAT HAVE BEEN ALTERED WILL HAVE THEIR EAR TIP CLIPPED TO AVOID HAVING REPEAT, UNNECESSARY SURGERY (**MANDATORY**)

Help FDRA Control Feral Cat Populations in Del Rio & Val Verde County. Volunteer or Donate Today!



Q: What exactly is a feral cat???

A: Feral cats are the 'wild' offspring of domestic cats and are primarily the result of pet owners' **abandonment or failure to spay and neuter** their animals, allowing them to breed uncontrolled. Feral cat 'colonies' can be found behind shopping areas or businesses, in alleys, parks, abandoned buildings, and rural areas. They are elusive and do not trust humans.

FDRA has funds to trap and spay/neuter feral cats, then return them to their colonies. This service is provided to the community **at no cost** by licensed veterinarians and volunteers with one goal in mind: **reducing the enormous number of homeless, unowned cats.**

Q: How do I get the feral cats near me into this program?

A: Make a reservation with FDRA's TNR Coordinator, then bring stray, **unowned** cats to **Val Verde Veterinary Hospital** on the morning of your given appointment. Humane traps (with instructions) are available to borrow. Call the number below for help with trapping and for spay/neuter appointments—we often have a waiting list for traps, and we are only given a small number of appointments per month. Priority is given to pregnant females or females in heat.

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